

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:333

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ISSUANCE OF SEASONAL TICKETS THROUGH ATM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.6009 dated May 05, 2005 regarding issue of Seasonal Tickets through ATM and state:

(a) the details of results of facility of issuance of seasonal tickets through Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) which is provided at Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST) Station of Central Railway on trial basis;

(b) whether the results of the trials has been successful;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps for further expansion of such facility; and

(d) if so, the names of the stations identified for providing the aforesaid facility during 2005-06?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): During the year 2004-05, 412 renewed season tickets were issued through the State Bank of India's Automated Teller Machine (ATM) installed at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST) station of Central Railway. However, the facility has not been patronized by the passengers.

(c) & (d) Other banks have also been approached to provide ticket issuing ATMs at important stations. Specific stations have not been identified so far.